<u>Claims</u>

1. A composition for promoting synthesis of collagen, comprising, as an effective component, at least one selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by:

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wherein R is hydrogen, a methoxy group, or a 3-methyl-2-butenyl group.

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A composition for external application to skin, comprising:
 at least one collagen synthesis promoting component selected from
 the group consisting of compounds represented by:

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wherein R is hydrogen, a methoxy group, or a 3-methyl-2-butenyl group.

3. The composition for external application to skin of claim 2, wherein the compounds represented by the chemical formula are included in

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the range of 0.000001 wt% to 10 wt% with respect to the entire composition.

4. The composition for external application to skin of claim 2, wherein the composition for external application to skin is prepared in a type selected from the group consisting of powder, gel, ointment, cream, and liquid.

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- 5. The composition for external application to skin of claim 2, wherein the composition for external application to skin is prepared in a type selected from the group consisting of cream, foam, toilet water, cosmetic pack, skin softener, lotion, foundation, makeup base, essence, soap, liquid rinse, a bathing additive, sunscreen cream, sun oil, and spray liquid.
- The composition for external application to skin of claim 2, wherein the composition for external application to skin is a composition for anti-wrinkle cosmetics.
- 7. The composition for external application to skin of claim 2, wherein the composition for external application to skin is a composition for healing wounds.